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**BUSINESS MEN**
**WHO APPRECIATE PATRONAGE OF UNION MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES ADVERTISE IN ORGANIZED LABOR'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER**

**UNION MEN**
**OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EARN SIX MILLION DOLLARS MONTHLY AND ARE SPENDING THEIR UNION WAGES AT HOME WITH FRIENDS OF LABOR**

## JOURNAL LIGHTS

By FRANK BURKE

**Free Hospitalization On Racing Returns—**

It would be a good thing for Alameda county, now that horse racing is legal, to construct their own horse racing track at the southern end of the county and let the returns of the racing go for free hospitalization or to the community chest instead of putting on a drive each year for funds.

If other places can do it there is no reason why a county like Alameda couldn't make plenty on its investment.

It doesn't make any difference where the money comes from . . . whether it's horse racing or betting on the horses . . . the money is good.

England and Ireland make plenty from us . . . why not keep that money in the good old U. S.?

I think free hospitalization would be more than welcome . . . and the returns from horse racing would do the trick.

**Those Japs Are At It Again—**

I really got a laugh out of the speech made recently by the ambassador of Japan.

He stated that the American people are an understandable lot and the longer the war in China continued the more the Americans would favor Japan.

Now . . . add that one up if you can!

I wonder some times if Japan doesn't think we're a lot of chumps to stand for everything they hand out.

With an undeclared war on in China . . . with thousands of innocent people killed every day . . . with the sinking of our ships . . . with insult after insult . . . and the ambassador says some day we'll take sides with them. I say NEVER.

**AFL Has Right Idea—**

William Green, with the backing of the executive committee of the AFL, has instructed all members of organized labor and their friends not to purchase Japanese made goods in any way, shape or form.

I noticed throughout the country the Jap made goods didn't sell so good during the Christmas rush. In some places organized groups demanded the removal of all Jap made goods from the shelves, and believe me it wasn't a bad idea.

Practically all the goods sold in the five and ten cent stores are made in Japan. Why? Because prices are cheaper and labor is the lowest in the world.

And if you notice the girls employed in the five and ten stores are paid about the same price as the Japs are paid for their labors.

Why American stores are giving their undivided support and patronage to the Japs is beyond me . . . and yet call themselves Americans.

Like William Green, I say, continue to boycott the Japs . . . not only during Christmas . . . but all the time.

**Just a Loud Mouth Speaking—**

The hangers-on in the Mooney case went to visit the governor late last week to demand the pardon of Tom Mooney. These hangers-on didn't make much of a success or an impression on the head executive of the state. They were turned down cold.

When the governor refused to listen to the "loud speakers" the "savior of the workers" spoke up and said: "If you don't pardon Mooney not a single member of organized labor in the state of California will vote for you, governor." And this "savior" was none other than our old friend 'Arry Bridges.

Now folks can you imagine any intelligent man, especially the governor of California, paying any attention to 'Arry or his ilk when 'Arry himself hasn't a vote in any part of the United States because he isn't a citizen as yet?

Can you imagine 'Arry taking up the fight for Tom Mooney after all these years. Where was 'Arry when the fight was hot? He was on the waterfront keeping his trap closed because he was afraid of the boss.

And now dear little 'Arry tells the governor the members of organized labor won't vote for him if the Mooney pardon is refused. 'Arry, my friends, wasn't speaking for the AFL unions . . . he was giving his usual line of gab for the CIO outfit.

The sooner Mooney gets rid of undesirables in his plea for freedom the sooner he'll be a free man.

## GARAGE EMPLOYES INSTALL OFFICERS

Holding installation of officers at the December 23 meeting, Garage Employes' Union, Local No. 78, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Lee Willingham; vice president, W. R. Ford, secretary-treasurer, Al Larson; recording secretary, Ellis Wood and business representative, Tom Cline.

Trustees, Harry Pools, Carl Winters, Al Learner; delegates to central labor council, Al Larson, Tom Cline, Ellis Wood, Harry Clanton and R. Wellman.

## FOSTER'S OPEN ON UNION BASIS

Foster's bakery and lunch opened Tuesday morning in Oakland under strictly union conditions.

All crafts affiliated with the cooks, waiters and waitresses' union are employed by the Foster company as well as union clerks and bakers.

Culinary workers are employed on the 5-day week, 8-hour day basis under the same conditions as worked in other restaurants and cafes in Alameda county.

## SHOE SHINE BOYS FORM AFL UNION

Members of all organized labor please take notice that the bootblacks' union recently organized under the direction of Second Vice President Charles W. Real of the California State Federation of Labor, has received their charter from the American Federation of Labor and elected permanent officers yesterday, in Native Son's hall, Oakland.

Union house cards are ready to be placed with members, also rules and regulations, together with wages, has been acted on, and go into effect, January 1, 1938.

Bootblacks' Union No. 21430 of the American Federation of Labor, appeals to all members of union labor to ask to see the union house card when having their shoes shined.

## MADSEN AND GIBBON AGAIN HEAD LOCAL STEAM FITTERS 342

### Run-off to be Held At First Meeting in January; Local Makes Progress in 1937

Holding their annual election of officers last Thursday evening Steam Fitters' Union, Local No. 342, affiliated with the AFL and the plumbers' and steam fitters' international, returned to office, on the first ballot, George Madsen, as president, Arthur Pickthall as vice president and C. D. Gibbon as business representative.

Madsen was reelected without opposition while Gibbon was opposed by J. G. Sanders and L. H. French, defeating both by a large majority vote on the first ballot. Pickthall was opposed by Frank Edwards, winning by a two-to-one vote.

Reelected by two votes, J. G. Sanders was returned to the office of recording secretary.

All other contested offices will be run-off the next regular meeting of the union in January.

During the year 1937 the steam fitters have become one of the outstanding local unions of the international union, on the Pacific coast.

The union has well over 200 members on its rolls at the present time.

## ALL INCUMBENTS WIN IN ANNUAL ELECTION OF BAKERY DRIVERS

Reelecting all incumbents in their annual election of officers, members of Bakery Wagon Drivers and Salesmen's Union, Local No. 432 voted unanimously to make their headquarters in the new labor temple on Webster street, Oakland. The election was held last Tuesday evening in the Pacific building.

Those reelected are:

J. S. Wright, president; W. Caya, vice president; Paul Fuhrer, recording secretary and business representative; Frank Nelk, financial secretary; T. Capurro, trustee.

Delegates to Central Labor Council of Alameda county, Paul Fuhrer, S. J. Wright, S. McHugh, T. Capurro and W. L. Davis.

When the new labor temple is ready for occupancy all members of the union will be notified.

## 40 Contracts Gained

**In one week's time, the A. F. of L. meat cutters' union negotiated union agreements with 40 stores in Memphis, Tenn.**

## Barbers' Union 1 3 4 To Install Officers Thursday, January 13

Installation of officers will be held by Barbers' Union, Local No. 134, Thursday evening, January 13, in Odd Fellows' hall, 11th and Franklin streets, at 8 o'clock.

Officers to be installed are:

President, George W. Hull; vice president, Harry D. Hosac; secretary-treasurer, W. T. Peto; recorder, A. (Bob) Ruyle; guide O. R. Freitas; guardian, C. F. McDonald; business manager, J. H. (Cap) Newman.

Finance committee, F. W. Compton, Joe Donato; trustees, W. B. Bonneau, K. P. Buchannan, L. Nobriva; delegate to central labor council, C. M. Johnson; delegate to union label league, J. Juhlin.

All offices were contested with the exception of secretary-treasurer held by W. T. Peto. Peto was appointed acting secretary by the international president last March, and due to his splendid services to the local union he was elected without opposition for the year 1938.

## OFFICE WORKERS VOTE ON BY-LAWS AT JANUARY MEET

At the regular meeting of Office Workers' Protective Association No. 20744, to be held January 7th, new by-laws will be presented for the approval of the membership. Other matters of importance will be voted on also, according to Hugh Rutledge, business representative.

Members are asked to make an especial effort to attend all meetings.

## SUIT AGAINST L. A. UNIONS DISMISSED

The May company of Los Angeles won a permanent injunction restraining locals of the AFL teamsters and warehousemen's union from acts of violence and intimidation in picketing, but lost its $250,000 damage suit against the union Tuesday.

"No court can enjoin peaceful picketing when union employes institute a strike for recognition of the union as bargaining agent," said Superior Judge Clarence L. Kincaid in announcing his decision.

## *Councils Meet Again Monday and Tuesday*

Both parent bodies of the organized labor movement of Alameda county will meet in regular session next week after adjourning over the holidays.

The central labor council will meet Monday in Jenny Lind hall while the building trades council meets Tuesday evening in the old labor temple.

Meetings of both councils begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

## Steel Strikers Fined

Sixty-one persons who were arrested in connection with the riot near the plant of the Republic Steel corporation last Memorial day, pleaded guilty to unlawful assembly and were given $1 to $10 fines by Judge Joseph A. Graber, in felony court, Chicago. The charges of conspiracy to riot were dropped. Ten persons lost their lives in the battle with the police at that time. No action was ever taken against the police who were responsible for the deaths of those who were killed in the riot.

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## OLD YEAR, GOOD-BYE

Annetta J. Robinson

The Old Year is dying, Old Year good-bye!
We are grieved for you, it is hard to die;
But you've lived your life, and you've lived it well,
And now, you must say to your life—farewell.
You have brought to us both honor and shame,
But we hold for you neither praise nor blame,
You have brought us joy, you have brought us woe;
But all the years do the same as they go,
As the years before you have done, so you
Did only the thing it was yours to do.
When you came to us another year went,
Another will come when your time is spent,
The New Year we hail with a smile, but sigh
For the year that is gone, Old Year good-bye,

## LAST MINUTE LABOR NEWS EACH FRIDAY ON STATION KROW

Every Friday evening, over station KROW at 6:45 the East Bay Labor Journal news broadcast is on the air.

The latest labor news flashes are heard at this time.

Why not listen in tonight and get first-hand information on organized labor and what the AFL is doing for the workers.

This program is strictly an American Federation of Labor broadcast.

You are invited to listen in!

## MUSICIANS REELECT WEBER AND MORRIS

With close to fifteen hundred votes cast, Musicians' Union No. 6 of Oakland and San Francisco, elected the following officers:

Walter Weber, president; Edward S. Moore, vice president; E. B. Love, secretary; Clarence King, financial secretary.

Board of directors, J. G. Dewey, J. A. Haywood, E. Slissman, J. Richards, J. Spiller, A. Guerin and M. Firestone.

Business representative, Oakland, Albert Morris. Business representative, San Francisco, E. Burns. Secretary, Oakland branch, W. A. Belard.

## *ARIZONA CITY IS MOVING DOWN HILL*

The courts of Arizona will soon be called upon to decide which of two large copper companies removing ore from a mountain, is responsible for the shifting of the site of the town of Jerome. Several years ago, it was noticed that the mountainside on which this town, with a population of 6,000 persons stands, had begun to move. At first, it shifted only a few inches a year. In the last few months, the city has slipped down the mountainside approximately twenty-five feet causing damage to many buildings, some of which had to be torn down because they threatened to topple over. The case to decide where the blame for this landslide belong will be one of the most unique in court history. When a decision is reached one or both of the copper mining companies will be sued for damages.

## FOUR MEETINGS A MONTH FOR LOCAL CULINARY UNION

Beginning in January, Culinary Workers' Union, Local No. 31, will hold four regular meetings each month.

On the first and third Wednesdays, the meeting will start promptly at 2:45 p. m. On the second and fourth Wednesdays, the meetings will convene at 8:30 p. m.

At the regular meeting of January 12, 1938, new by-laws will be presented to the membership for their approval. This meeting to start at 8:30 p. m.

Starting next Monday the office of the union will open at 8 a. m., and close at 6 p. m.

All members are asked by Secretary John Miller to attend the meetings regularly.

## CLERKS PLEASED WITH PETERS BROTHERS PACT

Members of Retail Clerks' Union, Local No. 47, expressed their appreciation today to the Peters Brothers Shoe company for signing the first 1938 union contract in the county.

"Members of the local union more than appreciate the friendly relationship between Peters brothers and the clerks' union," M. A. Hildebrandt, business representative of the union said.

The new signup calls for the $35 a week minimum, union hours and working conditions.

Peters brothers have two shoe stores in Oakland. One located at 1443 Broadway, the other at 1544 Broadway.

## SAYS GOLDEN RULE IN BUSINESS PAYS

### Workers Respond Generously When Treated Fairly, Noted Publishers Insists

Employers who apply the golden rule towards workers will gather good dividends, P. D. Ross, veteran Ottawa newspaper publisher, told a service club the other day.

After a business career of 50 years, Ross said, he was convinced that an employer who treats his employes fairly will receive equally generous treatment.

A strong believer in trade unions and public ownership, Ross has been doing business with organized labor for half a century. Recently he advocated the general application of the six-hour day.

## ANDREW FURUSETH NAMED PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF A. F. OF L. SEAMEN'S UNION

Andrew Furuseth, veteran president of the International Seamen's Union of America, who has been seriously ill in Washington, D. C., for more than a year, was named president emeritus of American Federation of Labor Seamen's Union No. 21420 by the executive committee of the union.

The resolution adopted by the executive committee declared that "Andrew Furuseth has devoted the major part of his life in a fight to secure complete freedom for seamen," that "his life and record are above suspicion or reproach," that "we recognize the work of Andrew Furuseth to be of lasting value to all seamen of the entire world," that "this distinguished son of the sailor's union of the Pacific" "was one of the founding fathers of the American Federation of Labor and of the roganization of seamen under that banner," and that "the name of Andrew Furuseth is respected and loved throughout the entire world by all fighters in the cause of human freedom."

Pointing out that Mr. Furuseth, "our great leader," has been too ill for the past year "to carry on his fight in behalf of the seamen," the resolution asserted that "we, the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor Seamen's Union No. 21420, name Andrew Furuseth as our president emeritus," adding:

"We pledge ourselves to do our best to carry on the fight for human freedom to which Andrew Furuseth has devoted his life and to carry on the work of organizing seamen into a union of, by and for the seamen, to the end that American seamen and the seamen of the entire world may secure justice by organization."

**Robert Chapeldaine is president of American Federation of Labor Seamen's Union No. 21420.**

## LUMBER HANDLERS FIRST CHARTER IN NEW LABOR TEMPLE

The first international union charter to hang on the walls of the new labor temple on Webster street is that of Clerks and Lumber Handlers' Union, Local No. 939.

Late last week the charter was taken from the old meeting place on 12th street, by W. W. Paterson, business manager, and placed in the new labor headquarters.

While transporting the charter from one hall to the other, Paterson was accompanied by several members of his union who considered it an honor to be the first union to hang their charter in the new labor temple.

## PLANS COMPLETE FOR LABOR'S AID TO BIRTHDAY BALL

### Big Nation-Wide January 29 Celebration to Take Many Forms to Suit Community

**Plans for labor participation in the celebration of the president's birthday, January 29, have been completed and operations are well under way. This** year, in a united campaign against infantile paralysis, all funds will go to the new national foundation for infantile paralysis, recently announced by the president.

Editors of labor papers, including the editor of East Bay Labor Journal, have been invited to serve as members of a special labor press committee.

Celebration of the president's birthday will not be limited to balls or parties of any special type, but will include every form of entertainment or diversion that can be devised, to suit communities everywhere.

Then also, special certificates for "Founders" of the new national foundation will be distributed to those who contribute one dollar. In addition to this a great birthday greeting will be distributed for signatures, each signer paying 25 cents. The blanks will be delivered to the president as soon as they have been returned.

Headquarters for the labor division have been established in the carpenters' building, Washington, D. C., with William Green, chairman; Matthew Woll, secretary-treasurer; Gilbert E. Hyatt, executive secretary; together with a committee of representative labor men whose names will be announced shortly.

## Unemployed Workers File Wage Claims

A total of 1620 claims for unemployment compensation were filed in three days with the state employment offices, the unemployment reserves commission announced this week.

The claims were dated January 3, 1938, the date when the claims will be effective as the unemployment offices, to avoid congestion in the first week in January, began receiving the claims in advance of the date they were due.

The Los Angeles offices received 948 claims in the first three days, San Francisco 436 and Oakland 315.

The minimum payment under the law will be $7 a week for 20 weeks; the maximum will be $15 a week for the same period.

## First Step in Radio

It is only thirty-six years ago this month that two men wearing headphones stood on a cold, windy hillside in Newfoundland listening, breathless with excitement. "Can you hear anything?" asked one of the men. The man who spoke was Guglielmo Marconi, the other an assistant named Kemp. Both men heard it—three faint slirks, Morse telegraphic code for the letter "s". It was repeated over and over again, a prearranged signal sent from Poldhu, England. It was the first message sent over the ocean by wireless telegraphy since developed into that modern wonder the radio. We have come a long way since that eventful day in 1901 in the field of radio communication.

## GREEN SPURS LABOR BOYCOTT AGAINST JAPANESE PRODUCTS

### Asks Three and One-Half Million A. F. of L. Members to Register Opposition to War by Refusing to Buy Goods Made in Japan and Urges Mobilization of Merchants in All Communities to Bar Sale of Such Articles

A national boycott of Japanese goods in protest against the "indefensible war" waged by the government of Japan against the Chinese people was urged by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in conformity with the action taken by the recent annual convention of the federation at Denver, Colorado.

In letters to the officers of the 104 national and international unions, to over 1,400 directly affiliated local trade and federal labor unions, to 738 city central bodies and to 49 state federations of labor, Mr. Green declared the boycott was a "moral weapon" which the American people could use to voice their firm opposition to the "atrocious and reprehensible" Japanese war in China, and urged the militant and thorough application of a simple but effective plan to stop the flow of funds from the United States to the Japanese war machine.

He asked the three and one-half million members of the American Federation to:

1. Refuse to buy Japanese goods.
2. Organize boycott committees in the central labor unions of each city to call on merchants and request them to refuse to sell or offer for sale merchandise made in Japan.

Stressing the brutal and utterly indefensible nature of the war methods used by the Japanese forces in China, Mr. Green said:

"Because the working people, upon whom war with all its destructions falls most heavily, possess a passion for peace, the American Federation of Labor believed when it declared in favor of a boycott against Japanese goods and merchandise that the cause of peace and an early termination of the war being made against China could be promoted through such action."

Mr. Green said he had recently had an opportunity to observe personally the enthusiasm which labor organizations in some communities are enforcing the boycott. Among them he mentioned East Liverpool, Ohio, center of the America ceramic industry, which has been seriously affected by Japanese imports produced by coolie labor, where local unions lighted huge bonfires of Japanese merchandise to emphasize their resentment against Japan.

**Text of Green's Letter**

The text of Mr. Green's letter to the American Federation of Labor unions follows:

The fifty-seventh annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which was held at Denver, Colorado, beginning October 4, 1937, unanimously declared in favor of a boycott against Japanese goods, products and service. This action of the convention was based upon shocking press reports which show how atrocious and reprehensible is the war which the Japanese nation is carrying on in China.

The boycott of Japanese goods is a moral weapon which the American people may use in voicing their opposition and protest against the aggressive, indefensible war which the Japanese are waging against the Chinese people.

**Women and Children Killed**

The air raids which are being made upon Chinese cities and upon defenseless homes, women and children resulting in great loss of life and great destruction of property, have shocked the moral sensibilities of all classes of people throughout the United States. American labor voices its protest against this destruction of life and property. It sincerely wishes to make such a protest effective and for that special reason the convention of the American Federation of Labor adopted a strong resolution in favor of the application of a boycott against Japanese goods, products and service.

**Ban on Japanese Goods and Service**

In conformity with the action and instructions of the convention of the America Federation of Labor, I am calling up the millions of members who are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, their families and friends who number many millions more to apply the boycott against Japanese goods, products and service. You can make this boycott effective by refusing to buy Japanese goods and to call upon merchants to refuse to offer for sale Japanese goods and products.

This boycott can be made effective if all individuals will take it upon themselves to apply this boycott in the purchase of merchandise, stipulating when making purchases that under no circumstances will they buy Japanese merchandise or Japanese goods. Such action would soon be effective because merchants will refrain from placing upon their shelves Japanese goods and merchandise when consumers stipulate they will not buy or accept goods manufactured in Japan.

**Labor Abhors War**

American wage earners are peace loving people. We abhor war. We are opposed to war. We are opposed to the participation of our own country in foreign wars. We are for peace and for a peaceful settlement of disputes which arise between nations.

Because the working people, upon whom war with all its destructions falls most heavily, possess a passion for peace the American Federation of Labor believed when it declared in favor of a boycott against Japanese goods and merchandise that the cause of peace and an early termination of the war being made against China could be promoted through such action.

In the name and in behalf of the American Federation of Labor, I appeal to the officers and members of the American Federation of Labor, to wage earners everywhere and all of their friends to refuse to purchase Japanese goods and Japanese merchandise.

**Local Boycott Committees Urged**

I call upon all central labor unions to create Japanese boycott committees for the purpose of calling upon merchants and shopkeepers, requesting them to refuse to sell or offer for sale merchandise and goods manufactured in Japan. Appeal to the merchants to assist in the furtherance of the boycott of Japanese merchandise, products and service.

By responding favorably to this appeal you will conform to the declaration of the American Federation of Labor convention and, in addition, make your contribution toward the promotion of an early settlement of the ruthless and cruel war which is being carried on by the Japanese nation against the Chinese people.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Members of the staff of the East Bay Labor Journal take this opportunity to thank the subscribers and advertisers for their patronage during the year 1937.

The East Bay Labor Journal, the official labor paper of the organized workers of Alameda county as represented by the American Federation of Labor, has given the public only the best of labor news during the past year. We, of the Journal staff, hope that we can continue to serve you with this important labor newspaper in the year 1938.

Again thanking our subscribers and advertisers for their support, we wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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# The People's Victory in the Elk Hills Oil Field Case

Adequate protection of the public domain against the increase of what is frequently termed ''corporate greed'' was again emphasized in the recent victory of the government of the United States in a suit against the Standard Oil company affecting the rich Elk Hills petroleum field in California, a tract with an area of only 640 acres, but containing one of the most valuable petroleum deposits in the United States.

The decision handed down by Judge Leon R. Yankwich in Fresno, California, upheld the federal government's title to the petroleum field as against the claim of the Standard Oil company, awarding the government not only the title to the $10,000,000 tract, but also $6,164,102 as damages due to drilling operations carried on over a long period.

In addition to the damage verdict the court ruled that the company and Clara F. Ranney and Frank J. Carman of El Paso, Texas are jointly responsible for $1,896,819 in royalties on oil taken from one parcel in the section to which the Texans claimed title.

The victory of the government is regarded as all-embracing with respect to title to the land.

The Elk Hills area was originally a part of the federal domain, but the state of California sold it as part of school lands to settlers who in turn, beginning in 1909, sold it in small parcels to the Standard Oil company, whose officials evidently realized the immense value of the oil deposits.

According to the decision of Judge Yankwich, the land when it was surveyed on January 26, 1903, was known as ''mineral'' in character, that because of this knowledge it had never passed from the public domain, and therefore was never a part of California's school lands. Consequently the persons who bought the land from California were declared to have been trespassers.

With only a rumbling echo of the notorious ''Teapot Dome'' scandal, the decision in the Elk Hills case clearly defines important factors in the property right of the federal government to the public domain well calculated to discourage similar incursions by corporations in the future. The only distressing feature about the case is that although the Standard Oil company began the acquisition of the Elk Hills oil field as far back as 1909, it required nearly thirty years to get a definite decision by a federal district court under whose jurisdiction the case properly came.

# The Tragedy of Waste

The significance of waste, which it is alleged robs 10,000,000 people of a living in the United States, was brought out very forcefully again when Stuart Chase, economist and writer on conservation, recently testified before the house rivers and harbors committee, on the Roosevelt administration's proposed program of seven planning regions for conservation, flood control, reforestation and power development.

Many sociologists and economists claim that the situation well illustrates one of the outstanding examples of the inefficiency inherent in extreme individualism which characterizes the present economic order—an order in which every man, like Robinson Crusoe, is ''monarch of all he surveys,'' regardless of the disastrous effects of his monarchial administration on the welfare of the community.

''For every field gullied, a man is gullied,'' Mr. Chase told the committee, in citing wasteful policies that deprive so many Americans of their resource base'' in land, water or mineral deposits—and gives them nothing in exchange. ''So they go on relief,'' the economist stated, adding: ''One does not see why most of them do not stay there. What else have they to do?''

He pointed out that three things could be done with the people living in areas where the natural resources had been destroyed: (1) move them out, (2) maintain them in idleness, or (3) give them reconstructed natural resources where possible.

Urging adoption of the bill to establish seven planning regions, Mr. Chase stated further:

''It is safe to say this country will not move its population about like chessmen. This isn't Germany or Russia. It is safe to say we will not support a large population in blighted areas indefinitely on the dole. The only policy which makes sense under prevailing institutions is building back the resource base whenever possible and wherever possible.''

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Don't be afraid to ask that building trades mechanic for his union card. If he hasn't one . . . tell him he's not needed on the job.

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# AUXILIARY NOTES

### HOW THE WOMEN ARE HELPING THROUGH THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

### Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

The next regular business meeting of Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160 will be held in Carpenters' hall, 761 12th street, on Tuesday, January 4. We would like to see all members present for the first meeting in the new year.

Meanwhile, we take this opportunity to wish auxiliary members, and families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

BETTY SHUMAKE, Press Cor.

### Notes of Ladies' Auxiliary I. A. of M. No. 97

### "New Year"

January 1938 will soon be here. It's a big year ahead of us, but it looks like a happy one. We're looking forward to every month of it. And to start it off right, we want all the sisters of No. 97 and brothers of I. A. of M. to join with us in the grand old wish for—"A Happy New Year."

### Installation of Officers

Wednesday evening, January 5th, the officers of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 97 will be installed. Sister Josephine Madsen goes into the president's chair and at the same time Sister Gladys Costa goes in as vice president.

Sisters, remember the date, January 5th. Support your installation. Make it one of the biggest.

### Invitation from Social Committee

Sisters, come bring your friends to a dessert luncheon at 1 o'clock, held at Sister Verna Halla's, 2415 73rd avenue, Tuesday, January 4. Play whist, win an award. Score cards 25 cents.

The usual courtesy extended.

Sister Anna Hoover, chairman, PIedmont 7649-J.

### Sympathy

Ladies' Auxiliary I. A. of M. No. 97 extend to the bereaved family of Brother H. Engelking of Richmond our deepest sympathy.

### Social Committee Meeting

The social committee of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 97 met at the home of Sister Mae Moore on Tuesday, December 28th. In spite of the cold day all the committee, with the exception of Sister Marian Stall turned out to enjoy the hospitality of Sister Moore.

### Notes

On Christmas day Brother Fred and Sister "Al" Fedderson had a large family gathering at their home for dinner. It consisted of the family, eleven in all.

Brother and Mildred Ash spent Christmas in Los Angeles.

Sister Anna Davis and Mr. H. L. and sons had Christmas at home, their guest was Mr. S. Bosetti. Son Warren celebrated Christmas eve., with Mr. Gus Quartz.

Brother and Sister Bosworth had her sister Mrs. McDonald and family for Christmas dinner, her mother visiting in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logue of Hayward gave a dinner Christmas, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ofsensk, Mrs. Netland, Mr. Eddie Logue, Mr. Henry and Sister Mary Logue, and son Jackie and little Sandra Logue.

Sisters E. Courtamuch and I. Helmuth and families dined at 4 o'clock at home. Had a pleasant Christmas and Santa was good.

Brother and Sister Mary Ellen Jensen and family spent Sunday in Manteca, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fourtuni.

Brother E. and Sister Fanny Copp had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Volles at Long Point island, Bay Point.

Brother Geo. and Sister Lorraine Metteer were hosts to their family and sons, Mr. J. F. Blackie, Brother R. W. and Sister Alice Metteer and family, Mrs. M. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Bates of Proctor street were hosts to the members of the family on Christmas; also Brother and W. C. O'Leary, Myldred O'Leary, Henry De Hann, Dorothy Duignan, Mrs. Susie Duignan, and little Dorothy Jane.

Sister Ida Driscoll and Mr. George and sons were hosts to their family at their home where they were joined by her brothers, Mr. Joe and Ray Biven and Sister Heino and daughter Alice of Stockton.

Sister Fanny Discoll had her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McFherson and daughter of Vallejo for Christmas.

At their home on Lincoln avenue, Oakland, Brother and Sister Wilma Binger had a reunion on Christmas day. Twenty-five were seated at the table.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Koenig of Fernside boulevard, Alameda, observed Christmas eve with a Christmas tree and a merry gathering of their families. They dined Christmas with Mr. Koenig's sister, Mrs. Isabella Brock and family.

Brother Les and Sister Hoover and son had a lovely Christmas dinner at home with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughes and family of Santa Clara and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vergez.

Brother Chas. and Nellie Foley enjoyed Christmas with the family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Colt and family of Santa Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker and Miss Mary Origlia.

Brother and Sister Verna Holla and son enjoyed Christmas dinner with her family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Beaulieu.

Brother and Sister Hendee spent Christmas in Livermore with her "Dad," Mr. M. O. Seavy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid and sons, Mrs. M. Fisker enjoyed Christmas dinner with Brother and Sister Jessie Ech.

Brother and Sister Cortezzo had Christmas breakfast and dinner at her mother's, Mrs. Cerrato in Albany.

Sister Ora Granter had Christmas dinner with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Granter.

Business Representative and Sister Freda Vernon had Brother Vernon's sister and family for Christmas dinner.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

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Nisley Shoe Store, 1425 Broadway
Kroehler Manufacturing Company
California Nursery Co., Niles, Calif.
Barber Shop, 474 Eighth Street
Varsity Barber Shop, 2305 Telegraph Ave. Berkeley
Barber Shop, 5482 College Avenue
Saturday Evening Post
Ladies Home Journal
Country Gentlemen
Standard Oil Company of California
Leamington Barber Shop
Barber Shop, 435 Twelfth Street
Leed's Shoe Store, 1315 Washington St.
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# PLUMBERS' AND GAS FITTERS' NOTES

By SAMUEL J. DONOHUE

At the last regular meeting of Plumbers & Gas Fitters' Local Union No. 444, U. A. held on December 22, 1937, the following members were elected to office, for the year 1938:

President, C. F. Cheshire; vice president, George Ellis; recording secretary, A. R. Cordan; financial secretary-treasurer and business representative, Samuel J. Donohue; inside sentinel, R. E. Breed; outside sentinel J. Irigoyen.

Executive board, George Ellis, J. Garavanta, L. T. Kooremen, R. Jackson and L. Wulfendinger. Examining board, J. Amess, E. T. Eaton, G. J. Haefer, A. Magliano, A. V. McKay. Finance committee, George Ellis, Wm. Broderick, A. V. McKay.

Delegates to the Alameda county Building Trades Council, H. M. Clark, B. F. Heath, S. J. Donohue, N. W. Parker.

Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting, January 12, 1938. Refreshments will be served and each and every member is expected to be in attendance: at the present writing it is not possible to say definitely whether this meeting will be held at the present headquarters or the new labor temple.

The members are reminded to notify the secretary of Richmond local when working in the jurisdiction of local 656, Brother A. Peterson, 250 8th street, Richmond, phone Richmond 3010-J.

## *New Unit of Gas Measure*

A motorist drove up to a Buffalo filling station and asked the mystified attendant for a "Dionne" of gas. "I don't know what you mean," retorted the station man.

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**Carmen's Union, Division No. 192**

# TOO MUCH GAMENESS

For at least twenty years, John Pesek, raised on a farm near Ravenna, Neb., has been one of the world's best wrestlers, part of that time world's champion. Not long ago he was challenged to any contest except wrestling that would put the gameness of the two men to a test. The challenger offered to bet Pesek $1,000 he could stand up with him in any such test to be selected by Pesek, except wrestling. The wrestler agreed and offered to put up his money. "I'll put my finger in your mouth," said Pesek, "and you put your finger in my mouth and we'll start chewing. As soon as each chews off one finger, put in another and the man who quits first loses the bet." The challenger told Pesek he was crazy and walked away.

# Duck Security Tax

The federal treasury has a rod in pickle for thousands of employers who are jeopardizing their workers' share in the old-age benefit program by neglecting to pay social security taxes.

The law provides severe penalties, including fines and imprisonment, for this oversight. A drive will be started early in January to round up the delinquents, treasury officials said.

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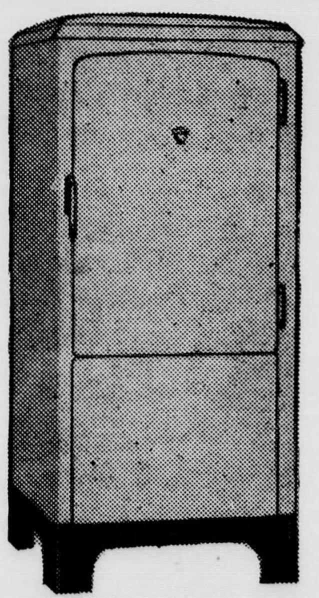

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## *1937 Farm Income Largest Since 1929*

That new deal farm legislation has been effective was indicated in a department of agriculture report this week showing cash income of American farmers during 1937 was $8,00,000,000, or $580,000,000 more than last year and the largest since 1929. It was almost double the depression-low income of $4,328,000,000 in 1932, the department said.

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## MILLMEN NO. 550 NOTES

Brothers Albert Beyreuther and Joe Correia received the turkeys and Brother Chris Leidich, the one month's dues.

The wife of Brother J. P. Lea, passed away, the result of an operation. Local No. 550 extends their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Brother A. P. Joyner, a past president of Local No. 550 recently arrived from Los Angeles,met with an accident on Christmas day. Upon leaving his son's home, he fell and split his knee cap, and is at the French hospital in San Francisco. We wish Al a speedy recovery.

Brother Joyner has sent for his clearance and soon will be in Local No. 550.

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# GREEN ACCUSES C. I. O. OF TREASON TO WORKERS IN PAY-HOURS BILL FIGHT

### Denounces As "An Exhibition of Treachery and Deception" Rarely Manifested "During All the History of Organized Labor" the Support Given by Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization to Legislative Proposal

**William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued an emphatically-worded statement accusing the committee for industrial organization of outright treachery to the working men and women of the nation in the committee's support of the fair labor standards bill which the house of representatives** recommitted to the committee on rules, and in its opposition to the American Federation of Labor bill, and announced that the federation's fight for its own uniform minimum wage and maximum hours bill will be redoubled at the next session of congress.

In a letter to all unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. Mr. Green, in commenting on the action of the C. I. O., said that "such an exhibition of treachery and deception has rarely been manifested during all the history of organized labor."

Recommittal to the house labor committee of the wage and hour bill supported by the C. I. O. was interpreted by Mr. Green as a victory for labor. He asserted that this "poorly-drawn, ill-considered, highly objectionable" measure would have victimized working men and women by giving statutory effect to differentials in wages and hours fixed by a single administrator, who would have had the authority to establish wages as low as ten cents an hour and impose a work week of 58 hours or more.

As against these substandard conditions, Mr. Green pointed out that the American Federation of Labor bill provided for a flat maximum work week of 40 hours and a flat minimum wage of 40 cents an hour, applicable to all sections of the country.

In addition to the "hodgepodge" of differentials, Mr. Green declared the bill supported by the C I O did not protect workers from the dictates of an administrator who might be "influenced by political and other considerations." Referring to the recommittal of this bill to the house committee on labor, he said:

"Following this constructive action by the house, the leaders of the C. I. O., who were defeated, whined and yelled like whipped curs, and because they were thwarted in their purpose they have misrepresented and vilified the officers and members of the American Federation of Labor. They lack the personal qualifications necessary to accept defeat philosophically. In other words, they can't take it."

**Text of Green's Letter**

Following is the text of the letter sent by Mr. Green to A. F. of L. national and international unions, state federations of labor, city central bodies and directly chartered local trade and federal labor unions:

Because of malicious misrepresentation of the American Federation of Labor on the part of the dictators of the C. I. O., I am submitting the following truths, facts and information regarding wages and hours legislation which was recently considered and acted upon by the congress of the United States.

The wages and hours bill supported by the C. I. O. provided that a single administrator could in his discretion establish rates of pay in substandard and seated industries at any figure below 40 cents per hour, and a work week at 40, 45, 50, 54 hours or more.

This bill, supported by the C. I. O., conferred upon a single individual power to fix wages at 10 cents, or 20 or 25 cents per hour.

It also provided that said single administrator could fix a work week at any number of hours above 40 but never below.

This single administrator could establish geographical differences in minimum rates of pay and maximum working hours.

In other words, he could fix an hourly rate of 10, 15 or 20 cents per hour in some sections and in other sections a minimum rate of 30, 35 or 40 cents per hour, but not above that.

He could also fix a work week of 40 hours in one locality and 50, 54, 56 or more in another.

Thus the geographical differential in the minimum rates of pay and hte maximum work week would be perpetuated and maintained by law.

Working people throughout the United States are opposed to having fixed upon them by law such a "hodge-podge" of wage and hour differentials by some administrator who might be influenced by political and other considerations.

**C. I. O. Treachery to Labor**

The C. I. O. sought to impose such a condition upon American labor. It tried with all the influence at its command to prevail upon congress to do so. It would if it had succeeded in its efforts perpetuated substandard, sweatshop wage differentials between one section of the country as against the other.

The attitude of C. I. O. leaders seemed to be any kind of wages and hours legislation, regardless of what it might be.

The C. I. O. seemed to think more about its political prestige and influence than it did about the economic, industrial and social interests of the workers.

Such an exhibition of treachery and deception has rarely been manifested during all the history of organized labor.

**A. F. L. Demanded 40-Hour Maximum Week and 40-Cents An Hour Minimum Wage**

The American Federation of La-

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## Substandard Wages

### Fourth of White and Half of Negro Families Get Under $1,000 a Year

One-fourth of all white families in New York city have incomes under $1,000 a year, and one-half of all New York's negro families have incomes below $837, the bureau of labor statistics reported this week.

The difficulty they have in "making ends meet" was emphasized by the fact that white families in New York pay average rent of $511 a year and the negro families $439.

Rents are comparatively high in New York, but average wages are probably higher there than anywhere else. The bureau is making similar surveys in other cities. It will undoubtedly find that workers are confronting comparable conditions.

## Rolling Stock for C. P.

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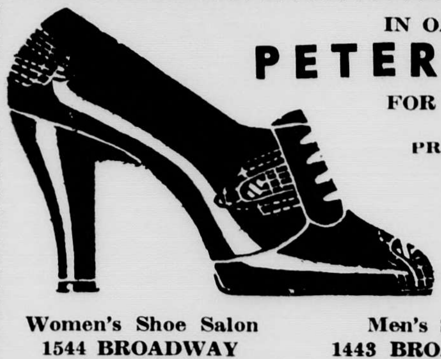

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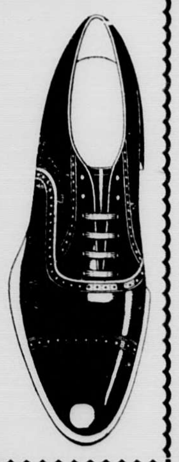

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## RESTAURANTS LISTED AS "UNFAIR" DO NOT WANT UNION SUPPORT

Places like Drago's, Milton's, White Log taverns and others listed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list do not deserve the patronage of union men or their friends.

These eating places are non-union throughout and have refused to recognize the union culinary workers in the employment of cooks, waiters or waitresses.

As usual the restaurants listed as "unfair" orientals are employed instead of white help; wage scales are low and working conditions are not in accord with the American standards.

So do not patronize "unfair" restaurants or cafes . . . give your support to places displaying the union house card . . . your patronage is appreciated in these places.

## Pennies by the Barrel

For many years, Fred Freeman, who kept a general store in the village of Haliburton, Canada, followed the custom of dropping all pennies that came into his possession into a barrel. When one barrel was full, he nailed in the head and started another. Freeman died the other day at the age of 90. Now there are several barrels of pennies to be divided among his heirs. The old man also had bought a coffin which he kept in his attic and built a tombstone on the family cemetery lot for his own use.

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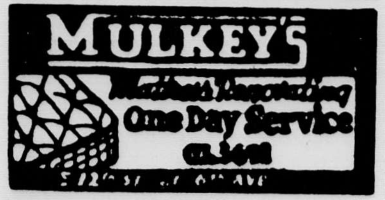

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## *Criticism of Courts Defended by Guffey*

The right of a senator to criticize the United States supreme court was defended this week by Senator Joseph F. Guffey (Dem., Pa.). If freedom of speech means anything, Guffey said, it means freedom to criticize, and he held there is nothing sacred about the courts.

This statement was in reply to George Wharton Pepper, one-time "Old Guard" senator from Pennsylvania, who had condemned Guffey because the senator had mailed, under government frank, an attack he had made on the supreme court, on the floor of the senate.

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## Bosses Are Frantic

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One firm which fervently declared it "loved labor" and hired spies merely to catch "a person rifling a cash drawer" is also shown on the committee's records as a heavy purchaser of tear gas.

## *Union for Night Clubs*

Chorus girls of New York, employed in night clubs and restaurants are to be unionized by the chorus equity association, an A. F. of L. affiliate, it was announced this week.

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# LINCOLN SHOW HOUSE EMPLOYS NON-UNION MEN

### Moulin Rouge and Follies Also Listed as "Unfair" to Local Theatrical Janitors

Non-union theatrical janitors are employed at the Lincoln theatre on Seventh street, Oakland, representatives of the theatrical janitors' union reported to the central labor council this week.

The manager of this show house, the representatives reported, insists on doing his own janitor work. Several days ago the union janitor was "fired" by the manager and when he refused to show cause for his dismissal or re-employ him at the request of the union, the union placed the Lincoln on the official "unfair" list.

Union members, their families and friends are asked not to patronize this show house until an agreement is reached with the local janitors' union.

Other show houses listed as non-union are the Moulin Rouge and the Follies; these theatres must also employ members of the theatrical janitors' union before being removed from the official "unfair" list, union leaders said.

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# GREEN ACCUSES C. I. O. OF TREASON TO WORKERS IN PAY-HOURS BILL FIGHT

(Continued from page 3)

bor, true and unyielding in its devotion to the economic interests of the workers, fought to protect the workers by opposing the imposition of such exploiting legislation upon them. It proposed a wages and hours bill which provided for a uniform minimum rate of 40 cents per hour and a work week of not more than 40 hour for all working men and women in all sections of the country wherever they may be employed throughout the United States.

Under the provisions of this proposed bill no employer in the United States could pay less than 40 cents per hour and was prohibited from working employes more than 40 hours per week. No geographical differentials, no varying rates of pay no differences in the work week—all applied uniformly to all workers everywhere.

**Protected Southern Workers**

What kind of minimum wage legislation would the working people in the United States prefer, the one which the C. I. O. tried to impose upon them, or the one which the American Federation of Labor fought to secure for them?

The American Federation of Labor maintains that the worker in the south, employed in low-wage, substandard industries, is entitled to the same minimum rates of pay as the worker in other sections of the country. He is also entitled to the same work week as the workers in all other sections of the country.

**Provided for Practical Enforcement**

The C. I. O. would have had it otherwise if it could have succeeded in securing the enactment of its unscientific, unsound and destructive wages and hours bill.

Furthermore, the bill sponsored by the American Federation of Labor provided for easy and practical methods of enforcement. Instead of boards and administrators, it provided that the justice department of the government must prosecute any employer who paid less than 40 cents per hour or worked his employes more than 40 hours per week, and that each employer who violated the act would be subject to a fine of $100 for each offense against each employee. No boards or administrators were necessary for the enforcement of the act.

**C. I. O. Helped Defeat AFL Bill**

The C. I. O. opposed this measure, thwarted the American Federation of Labor, and with the help of wavering members of congress defeated it. Thus, responsibility in a very large way for the defeat of a practical, constructive uniform minimum wages and hours bill, sponsored and supported by the American Federation of Labor must be directly attributed to the treacherous conduct and policy of the C. I. O.

**A. F. of L. Urged Recommittal of C. I. O. Supported Bill**

When this defeat of the American Federation of Labor sponsored wages and hours bill took place, there was nothing left for the American Federation of Labor to do except to call upon members of congress to recommit the poorly-drawn, ill-considered, highly objectionable wages and hours bill approved by the C. I. O. and thus save the workers of the nation from becoming the victims of minimum wages fixed by an administrator at anywhere between 10 and 40 cents per hour, and a work week anywhere between 40 and 54, or more hours. This we did.

Congress responded to our appeal, and by a decisive vote referred the bill to the committee on labor for further consideration and revision.

**C. I. O. Sings to Vilification Campaign**

Following this constructive action by congress, the leaders of the C. I. O. who were defeated, whined and yelled like whipped curs and because they were thwarted in their purpose they have misrepresented and vilified the officers and members of the American Federation of Labor. They lack the personal qualifications necessary to accept defeat philosophically. In other words they can't take it.

**A. F. of L. Bill Will be Submitted to Next Session of Congress**

The American Federation of Labor will submit to congress when it reconvenes its uniform, well-considered and well-prepared minimum wage and maximum work week legislation. It will ask congress to enact it into law.

It will seek to protect the exploited worker in the remote sections of the country, as well as in our most populous centers.

It will provide for a uniform wage foundation upon which the wage structure of the nation will rest and a maximum work week which all employers will be called upon to observe.

We will then see whether the CIO will opose this charater of minimum wage and maximum hours legislation sponsored and approved by the American Federation of Labor.

# 2,000,000 ADDED TO UNEMPLOYMENT LIST

### Terrific Slaughter of Jobs Since September Reported By WPA Economist

Approximately 2,000,000 workers have been added to the ranks of the jobless since September, and 1,000,000 more may be out of work by the end of February, Leon Henderson, WPA economist, estimated this week.

Earlier Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins disclosed that 570,000 fewer workers were employed in November than in October. This figure covered 125,000 important establishments surveyed by the labor department, indicating that the total drop in employment was much larger.

However, the report said that about the same number of workers had jobs in November this year as in that month last year.

Another report showed that the U. S. employment service found jobs for 224,226 out of 750,000 jobseekers who applied to its offices in November, or about one out of each three.

Compared to October, 25 per cent fewer jobs were found in private industry and 29 per cent in government work.

Commenting on these figures, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said the slump "is not due to labor troubles. It was caused by what the classical economists call 'overproduction,' but which is really under-consumption due to lack of mass purchasing power."

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## *Retail Clerks Sign Up Five Des Moines Stores*

Among local A. F. of L. unions, Des Moines, Iowa, reporting substantial progress recently is Retail Clerks' Local No. 30, which has been signing up many stores, with five being reported in one week.

The union contracts all provide for the closed shop, establish minimum wages and maximum hours and provide for paid vacations and seniority rights. Negotiations are being continued along with organization efforts, with the hope of eventually gaining 100 per cent union conditions in Des Moines' mercantile establishments.

## *Machinists Gain 57 More Agreements*

Fifty-seven more new agreements were negotiated last week with various employers by the international association of machinists, according to reports filed with the grand lodge in Washington by the union's field representatives.

## AFL Leads In Polls

A summary of results of recent union representation elections conducted by the national labor relations board shows that the A. F. of L. won eight of the 13 contests in which it participated, and the C. I O. won four of the nine polls where it was on the ballot.

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## *Printers in Philadelphia Strike for Higher Wages*

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